

UNION COUNTY FISCAL COURT
April 24, 2007

The Union County Fiscal Court met in regular session with the Honorable Jody L. Jenkins presiding. Magistrates present were: RODGERS, FLOYD, WELLS, VOSS and CLEMENTS.

The meeting opened at 9:00 a.m. with prayer by Magistrate Joe Wells and with the pledge to the American Flag.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

County Clerk, Billy Steve Peak, requested that all poll workers be paid a flat fee of \$100.00 per election instead of the minimum wage. A motion to pay the poll workers as requested by the Clerk was made by Magistrate Clements, seconded by Magistrate Rodgers, motion carried.

Judge Jenkins presented three MOA's received from GOLD for the \$1.5 million Alliance Coal Water Tower Project, \$92,000.00 City of Uniontown garbage truck and the \$200,000.00 Broadband project. A motion to give the Judge authority to execute all necessary documents pertaining to the three MOA's was made by Magistrate Floyd, seconded by Magistrate Clements, motion carried.

Magistrate Wells made a motion to allow the claims against the General, Road, LGEA and Jail Funds, seconded by Magistrate Voss, motion carried.

Magistrate Wells made a motion to allow the transfers, seconded by Magistrate Floyd, motion carried.

Magistrate Clements made a motion to advertise for the use of CRA and LGEA Public hearings on May 2nd and 9th and to hold the hearing on May 22, 2007 at 9:00 a.m., seconded by Magistrate Floyd, motion carried.

A motion to approve the recurring expenses for FY 2007-08 was made by Magistrate Floyd, seconded by Magistrate Rodgers, motion carried.

Judge Jenkins recommended that all county employees received either the COL of 2.561% or if making less than \$8.00 per hour a \$.50 per hour increase. A motion to accept the wages as presented by Judge Jenkins was made by Magistrate Wells, seconded by Magistrate Floyd, motion carried with Magistrates Rodger, Floyd, Wells and Voss voting aye and Magistrate Clements abstaining for reason he needs more time to review the salaries.

Judge Jenkins presented the 2007-2008 budget to the court.

Magistrate Rodgers reported that signs had been installed on Terri Hill Road. He ask Paul Monsour if the change order work had begun and he said it had not but was scheduled to begin any day.

Magistrate Floyd reported that the pipe for the levee project was being delivered today and that he was beginning his campaign for a cell phone tower in Uniontown again.

Magistrate Voss reported that he had looked at the Caseyville Boat ramp as a possible site for a dock and was working with Paul Cassidy and the Corp of Engineers. He also told the court that Peabody Coal Company had donated nine trees to the learning lab in Sturgis for Arbor Day, Friday.

Magistrate Wells reviewed the needs assessment issued from the Planning Commissioner and commented on several of the top priorities in the survey. Tourism, job training, drug education, recreation and water/sewer were the most important to those

who were polled and he felt that the county was addressing these concerns, but felt that more money should be allocated for recreation.

Magistrate Clements ask about the lights being set on the Bypass at the US 60 – Bypass intersection. Judge Jenkins told the court that thanks to KU, City of Morganfield, District 2 Dept of Transportation this project was going to be completed. Magistrate Clements made a motion to continue the efforts to get the light installed, seconded by Magistrate Voss, motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the court, a motion to adjourn was made by Magistrate Floyd, seconded by Magistrate Voss, motion carried.

Fiscal Court Clerk

JODY L. JENKINS
County Judge/Executive